

MISREPRESENTED, SAYS HARRISON

Judge Who Sat in Strother Case
Says He Did Not Thank
Jury.

GIVES THE EXACT LANGUAGE

Wished to Emphasize Signifi-
cance of Verdict—Jury Will
Acquit in Certain Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 16.—Judge
T. W. Harrison, of the Circuit
Court, who presided at the trial of the
Strother brothers, at Culpeper, Va., in
an interview to-day stated that he
had been misrepresented in many
papers with regard to his final re-
marks to the jury. Judge Harrison
emphatically denies that he used the
words:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I thank
you for the verdict, which, I think
will be approved by the public. It
is an established precedent in the
State of Virginia that no man tried
for defending the sanctity of the
home should be found guilty."

The exact language used by Judge
Harrison was, he says, as follows:
"In regard to the law that I have
given for your guidance I have
taken the instructions most likely
to give rise to debate, word for
word, from an instruction which
our highest court has once before
verdicted, too, gentlemen, has follow-
ed the precedent of American juris-
prudence generally so far as they have come
under my observation."

"Lawbooks may lay down cor-
rect doctrine, but American juris-
prudence will not punish a man who
killed another if that other by aggra-
vating and damnable treachery invades
the sanctity of his home circle and de-
stroys its peace. You have listened
to the evidence with scrupulous
care. You have been assisted by
able and eloquent representatives
of the Commonwealth and the de-
fense to reach a righteous verdict.
I know you to be men of high char-
acter and purpose, and the verdict
is accordingly given in the name
of your conscience. This is all the
court could ask and wish. If the
court is satisfied."

Judge Harrison states that his re-
marks to the jury were intended to
emphasize the significance of the ver-
dict; that in spite of a trial conducted
in strict accordance with the written
laws a jury will acquit in those certain
cases which he designates in what he
said to the jury.

AGED COUPLE DEAD.

House Flooded With Gas—Man
and Wife Dead in Bed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 15.—
Lying side by side on a bed in their
home here, Thomas Sherwood, sixty-eight
years, and his wife, Annie, sixty-two
years, were found dead this afternoon,
asphyxiated by illuminating gas.
A foxterrier lay dead beside them.
A deputy sheriff, who had gone to the
house to serve a summons for debt, made
the discovery. Judging from the fact
that the newspapers were still on the
dormer, the couple have been dead since
some time Thursday night.

The stopcock of a gas jet in the
kitchen was turned on and the house
was filled with gas.
Sherwood had a good position and had
no apparent cause for suicide, save a
few debts, which the deputy sheriff
went to the house to collect.
When last seen Thursday night both
the old man and his wife seemed to be
in good spirits, and the policeman who
investigated the case is inclined to be-
lieve the asphyxiation was an accident.

The fact that the couple were fully
dressed when found, however, and were
stretched crosswise of the bed lends a
touch of mystery to the case.

PINE ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Walker Arranging for
Gathering in Norfolk Thursday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—Secretary
John R. Walker, of the North Carolina
Pine Association, is now arranging for
the assembling here next Thursday of
the members of the association for their
annual convention. About 125 members
are expected to be present, and there
will be many visiting lumbermen from
other sections. The meeting will be held
in the Monticello Hotel and the annual
banquet will be held at the hotel Thurs-
day night.

GREAT ARMY OF NATIONAL GUARD

Lieutenant Cootes Says Number
of Militiamen Will Reach
16,000 Men.

DATES OF ENCAMPMENT

Complete List of Schools to
Which Periods and Space
Have Been Assigned

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—Accord-
ing to a statement just issued by
Lieutenant Cootes, military secretary
of the Jamestown Exposition, 16,000
members of the National Guard have
been assigned dates for camping at the
Jamestown Exposition.

The military gathering at the James-
town Exposition, Lieutenant Cootes
states, will be far the greatest encamp-
ment of the National Guard ever oc-
curring in this country.

The militiamen here will outnumber
those who went to St. Louis fifteen
times.

The military secretary is yet ar-
ranging with other organizations for
dates at the exposition and it is ex-
pected that at least 25,000 of them
will have been booked by the time
the show opens.

The following military organizations
are those which have already been as-
signed dates for the encampment:

Hoge Memorial Academy, 60; North
Carolina Military Academy, 60; Horner
Military School, 60; Mississippi Agri-
cultural and Mechanical College, 400;
Fishburne Military School, 60; West-
worth Military Academy, Georgia Mil-
itary School, 60; Staunton Cadets,
150; Virginia Polytechnic Institute,
June 3d-8th, 500; St. John's Cadets,
June 2d-15th, 300; West Point Cadets,
June 5th-11th, 600; Fifth Georgia In-
fantry, 600; Virginia Military Institute,
June 9th-15th, 400; Virginia Brigade,
June 10th-16th, 1,800; Decatur Cadets,
200; Company "G," Twenty-third Regi-
ment, N. G., of New York, 600; Citadel
Cadets, Charleston, 150; First Ken-
tucky Infantry, 600; Company "B,"
Twelfth N. Y. N. C., 60; First Illinois
Infantry, 600; Company "B," Second
Infantry, N. N., of Georgia, 60; Fifth
Maryland Infantry, July 20th-27th,
600; Swift's Mission Brigade, 125; Find-
lay Cadets, Troop "B," Ohio Na-
tional Guard, 60; Ohio Brigade, K. P.,
August 5th-10th, 3,000; Woodmen of
the World, August 19th-24th, 2,000;
Ancient and Honorable Art, of Boston,
October 7th-12th; American Continen-
tal, October 14th-20th; Grand Camp,
Confederate Veterans, October 31st-
18th, 1,000; Troop "A," Governor's
Guard, Connecticut, 60; Knights of
Pythias, Virginia, Kentucky, West Vir-
ginia, Tennessee, Georgia, July 24th to
August 4th; Culver Cadets.

Begin on State Buildings.

Ground was broken to-day for the
following buildings on the Exposition
grounds: The New Norfolk State
Vernon State and the Old Norfolk
Restaurant, which will be situated on
the south side of the parade grounds.
Work was begun to-day on the main
entrance to the Exposition grounds.
The entrance is to be 100 feet wide,
and the plans promise that the gate
will be one of the artistic features of
the exposition architecture. All cars
will stop at the main entrance as soon
as it is in use, and the Tidewater
Railway station is but a few yards
away from it.

PUT ELECTION OFF.

Whiskey-Dealers Fighting for
Postponement of Local Option.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., March 16.—The
whiskey dealers of Bristol, Va., to-day
asked a petition in the Corporation Court
asking Judge John W. Price to revoke
the order for a local option election in
Bristol, April 22d. The petitioners al-
lege that the election cannot be held on
that date because the poll-tax qualifi-
cation cannot be complied with. Former
Congressman Rhea, who represents the
petitioners, states that in event of an
adverse decision it will be enjoined and
the matter carried to the Supreme Court.

Strike on at Shipyards.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 16.—Striking
boltonians in the Chicago Shipyard
were locked out by the Chicago Ship-
building Company yesterday. Nearly 500 of
the strikers left for San Francisco. Work in
the shipyards is at a standstill.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the prominent visitors in the
city to-day were: Colonel B. L.
Farinhot, of West Point; Senator W.
W. Sale, of Norfolk, and Judge Walter
A. Watson, of Chesterfield.

"Crighton's
for Millinery"

Easter Opening

Display of

New Spring Millinery

Tuesday, March 19th,
and Wednesday, March 20th

A comprehensive exhibit of Hats will be made—chiefly French and New York
models; also exclusive ideas from our own designers. The new Hats are charming. All
tend to be larger and smaller. Our showing is eminently practical—not costly Hats, but
within the reach of everyone. A most cordial invitation is extended to ALL.

M. Crighton,

No. 113 EAST BROAD STREET.

CHARGED WITH CRIME OF PEONAGE

Two Employees of Florida Rail-
way Are Held on White
Slave Charge.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Edward J.
Triay, head of the labor department
of the Florida East Coast Railway,
and Francesco Sabba, an employment
agent of this city, were arraigned be-
fore a United States commissioner
in this city to-day charged with peonage
in the employment of men for work on
an extension of the railway from
Miami to Key West. They both were
held in bail for trial on indictments
found by the United States grand jury.

It is alleged that Sabba has shipped
a large number of men to Florida, and
that Triay has distributed them along
the line of the railroad construction.
At various times some of the men
so employed have made complaints
that they were forced to perform work
other than that promised and of the
hardest kind, and that they were not
permitted to leave the islands and keep
in constant debt by means of excessive
commissary charges, and that many
who finally succeeded in reaching the
mainland were pursued and arrested on
payment of debts incurred by fraud. It
is said that in frequent instances the
men arrested were convicted and sent
back to the islands to work out a sen-
tence.

OPERATED ON WOMAN AND LEFT SCISSORS INSIDE

WICHITA, KANS., March 16.—A pair
of five-inch surgical scissors were
taken from the thigh of Mrs. W. H.
White, of Braman, Oklahoma, at the
White Hospital to-day. She was
operated on for a tumor four years
ago and the scissors were left in the
abdominal cavity. The scissors work-
ed through the thigh, causing excru-
ciating pain. They were discovered
with the aid of the X-ray.

LIABILITIES, \$623,000; ASSETS ONLY \$39,500

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Walter
Heston, a real estate broker of this
city, to-day filed a voluntary peti-
tion in bankruptcy. His liabilities are
stated to be \$623,000, and assets \$39,
500. It is said that the majority of
Heston's creditors are Washingtonians.
The attorneys of Mr. Heston
stated that the latter's failure is due
to the slump this week in the Wall
Street stock market. Mr. Heston is
a member of the Washington stock ex-
change.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The follow-
ing Richmond people were registered
at New York hotels to-day:
Union Square—M. Miller; Bartholdi—
W. J. Mayhew, E. D. Mayhew; Imperial—
W. B. Smith; S. Campbell; Buck-
ingham—G. P. Christian; Navarre—W.
E. Tripp; Grand—W. D. Butler.

NOT AN OFFICER.

That Is Why Librarian Kennedy
May Use Railroad Passes.

It developed in the recent inquiry be-
fore the Library Board that Librarian
Kennedy had used passes over railroad
lines between here and Washington on a
trip to New York. It was pointed out
that it did not seem to understand how he
could have legally done this, in view of
constitutional prohibitions on the subject.
It appears that Mr. Kennedy consulted
the Attorney-General on the subject, and
that officer decided that the librarian was
an employee, and not an officer, of the
State, the constitutional provision
applying only to officers. The Attorney-
General based his opinion on this lan-
guage taken from the Constitution:
"If (the Board of Education) shall ap-
point a board of directors, consisting of
five members, to serve without compen-
sation, which shall have the management
of the State Library and the appointment
of a librarian and other employees there-
of, subject to such rules and regulations

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHINESE RELIEF

From citizens of Scotland Neck,
sent through three churches—
Episcopal, Baptist and Metho-
dist—
Willie L. Sherrill, \$68 30
Amount to date, \$70 30
Total, \$138 60

as the General Assembly shall prescribe,
etc."

SPECIAL MUSIC.

New Organ at Christ Church to
Be Used To-day.

The music at Christ Episcopal
Church this morning and evening will
be of special interest, as the new organ,
which has just been erected at a cost
of \$2,000, will be used for the first time.
Miss Fannie Taylor is organist at the
church.

Following is the musical program
for the morning service:
Processional, No. 394, "Angel Voices"
Vente, No. 12, "The Lord's Prayer"
"Gloria Patri" No. 66, "Corbin"
"Benedictus" No. 13, "Smith"
"Gloria" No. 509, "Diademata"
Hymn, No. 80, "Ward"
Oratorio, "The Lay My Sins"
on Jesus" No. 65, "David"
Recessional, No. 510, "St. Gertrude"
EVENING SERVICE.
Processional, No. 658, "Fortitude"
"Gloria Patri" No. 66, "Corbin"
"Benedictus" No. 13, "Smith"
Hymn, No. 85, "Martyrdom"
Confirmation hymn, No. 218,
Oratorio, "The Watchman"
Anthem, "De Profundis"
Recessional, No. 510, "St. Gertrude"

HORSE RAN AWAY AND BUCK TUMBLED OUT

Buck Williams, a negro boy, was
injured yesterday evening in a run-
away accident, while riding on one of
the wagons of the George B. Bull Com-
pany.

The driver of the wagon got off to
take some groceries into a house, and
Buck climbed in to take a ride. The
horse became frightened at something,
and started off at a rapid gait, making
for his master's home. The boy rolled
off, considerably bruising himself, and
the horse did not stop until he reached
his stable.

Williams was attended by Dr. Mason,
of the city ambulance corps, who after-
wards took him to his home, No. 511
North Sixth Street.

MAN OVERCOME WHILE WORKING ON CAR

E. L. Bragg, an employee of the
Chesapeake and Ohio shops, was at-
tacked with vertigo while working on
the side of a car yesterday morning.
He fell from his position into the
gravel and clenders below, sustaining
a bad cut behind his ear next to the
scalp.

The injured man was attended by
Dr. Mason, of the ambulance corps,
and was afterwards taken to his
home, Twenty-fourth and Carrington
Streets.

Mr. Blair Very Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 16.—As-
sistant District Attorney John C. Blair
is very ill at his home on Main Street
with inflammatory rheumatism, com-
plicated with heart trouble. He is rest-
ing easier this evening, though his
physicians regard his condition as very
critical.

Tillman in Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 16.—Sen-
ator Tillman, of South Carolina, de-
livered a characteristic address here
to-night before an audience that pack-
ed the auditorium to overflowing. His
subject was the "Race Question from
a Southern Standpoint."

GOSPEL MEETING AT THE ACADEMY

Rev. Mr. Small, Evangelist, Will
Preach in Academy of Music
To-Night.

The series of evangelistic services at
the Seventh Street Christian Church for
the past two weeks have been success-
ful beyond expectations. The church has
been filled to its capacity nearly every
night for the past week, and Evangelist
Small has preached with daily increasing
power and effect. In order to accommo-
date those who wish to hear Mr.

Small, the Academy of Music has been
engaged for to-night, and Mr. Small will
speak there at 8 o'clock, his subject being
"Personal Immortality."

The large chorus choir which has been
in charge of the music at the former ser-
vices will lead in the Academy service,
and Mr. Leroy M. St. John will sing the
"Holy City," as being especially appro-
priate to the subject of the evening's dis-
course. The song will be illustrated by
the use of specially prepared stereopti-
con views. The doors will be opened at
7:30, and an efficient corps of ushers will
be in charge.

Judging by the attendance last Sunday
evening, when the Seventh Street Church
was unable to accommodate the crowd,
although it was a rainy evening, the
Academy will be filled to overflowing,
should the bright weather continue.

Hunkarian railway traveling is the
cheapest in Europe. On some lines
one can travel third-class six miles for
two cents.

Go-Carts, Matting, and Spring Furnishings

We have planned and schemed to make this store as near
perfect as possible and to show the finest collection of Spring
goods that has ever been on exhibition. We invite you to
inspect the fruition of our efforts, and we think that you will
say that it exceeds your greatest expectations. We have an-
ticipated all your wants and invite you to help yourself to
anything you wish from these superb stocks ON CREDIT,
with the understanding that the payments will be arranged
to suit your circumstances.

Hopkins Furniture Company,

7 and 9 West Broad Street.

Cheapest Cash or Credit Store in the City.

Human Nature in Advertising.

Kipling once said that "Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's lady
are sisters under their skins," which means that human nature
is the same the world over. There is something in human nature
that pays willing tribute to the man or business that wins success.
That tribute is public favor—popularity. Judiciously used, it
means fame and fortune to the recipient.

People have become famous by remaining in the background.
Yes, but their work, or business, or effort had to sooner or later
run the gauntlet of public criticism. The public must be appealed
to. If you are in business and have goods of merit to sell, adver-
tise. Go to the public for a verdict. Asked for, the public will
give an answer. If you have a good case you need not dread
the answer.

THE MASSENGLE ADVERTISING AGENCY, of Richmond,
Va., and Atlanta, Ga., knows how to reach the public. They have
planned and executed hundreds of successful advertising cam-
paigns. Consult them about your business. Correspondence is
invited. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

PHONE 527.



This Is Linonette Year

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR LINONETTE

A GREAT Year for Linonette—the New Wash
Material that looks so very much like linen, but
costs only one fourth as much. Then it is
made in soft and linen finish and white and colors.
For Shirtwaists, Skirts and Wash Suits for
Ladies and Children it meets every demand—wears long,
washes admirably, and makes up well and looks well to
the end. You'll have a delightful experience if you
use it in making up your summer dresses. Ask your
dealer for it—and get it. If you can't get it, write us.

The Century Manufacturing Company, Mfs.

STEBBINS, LAWSON & SPRAGINS, Selling Agents,
SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA, U. S. A.

"SEE THIS TICKET ON THE BOLT."

